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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
Challener et al. : Abrishamkar, Kaveh
Serial No.: 09/758,927 : Group Art Unit: 2131
Filing Date: January 11, 2001 :
Title: INTERNET APPLIANCE : IBM Corporation
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FUNCTION SECURITY AND : Dept. 9CCA, Bldg. 002-2
GUIDANCE FEATURES : Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of January 30, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on April 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully reinstate the Appeal Brief filed on October 2, 2005 by filing herewith a second notice of appeal in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §41.31 and filing separately a complete new Appeal Brief (entitled "Second Appeal Brief") in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §41.37. Applicants note that any fees paid for the first notice of appeal and for the first Appeal Brief previously paid will be applied to this second appeal.

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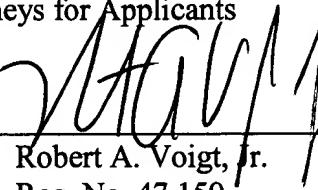
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Applicants would like to make a request to Examiner Abrishamkar, SPE Ayaz Sheikh and to the other SPE or director involved in the pre-trial appeal conference that they will not reopen prosecution again, but instead, allow the Examiner to file an Examiner's Answer so as to reduce the delay and expense in prosecution of this case. The Examiner appears to be reopening prosecution simply because those on the pre-trial appeal conference do not believe that the Examiner will be successful in the Appeal and hence have given the Examiner another opportunity to strengthen the Examiner's case. This is improper and unfair. How many bites at the apple does an Examiner get? All that results is increasing the pendency of the case and further delay.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Design Filing Fee	350	175	_____
Plant Filing Fee	550	275	_____
Reissue Filing Fee	790	395	_____
Provisional Filing Fee	160	80	_____

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>
Each claim over 20	50	25
Each independent claim over 3	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
For Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
For Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100

Total Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Indep. Claims **Extra Claims** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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Multiple Dependent Claims **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

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1-month extension of time	120	60	_____
2-month extension of time	450	225	_____
3-month extension of time	1,020	510	_____
4-month extension of time	1,590	795	_____
5-month extension of time	2,160	1,080	_____
Information disclosure stat. fee	180	180	_____
37 CFR 1.17(q) processing fee	50	50	_____
Non-English specification	130	130	_____
Notice of Appeal	500	250	_____
Filing a brief in support of appeal	500	250	_____
Request for oral hearing	1,000	500	_____
Other: Second Notice of Appeal			_____

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